## CONSENT FOR ACCESS TO PROPERTY

Name: William L. Clayton, Senior Vice President, P. O. Box 2628, Houston, TX 77252-2628

Houston Gas Light Company Site at 1515 Commerce, Houston, Harris County, Texas.

I hereby consent to Ecology and Environment, Inc. and/or their subcontractor, ICF Kaiser Engineers, duly authorized consultants of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) entering and having continued access to the property described above for the following purposes:

- Reviewing and copying documents related to Houston Gas Light Company;
- The collection of soil, water, and air samples;
- 3. The sampling of any solids or liquids stored or disposed on the property;
- The drilling of holes and installation of monitoring wells for subsurface investigations;
- Other actions related to the investigation of surface and subsurface contamination.

I realize that these actions are undertaken pursuant to EPA's response and enforcement responsibilities under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. Sections 9601-9626; and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), 42 USC Section 6297.

am the property owner, or a responsible official of the property owner, and I warrant that I have the authority to make this access agreement.

This written permission is given by me voluntarily with knowledge

of my right to refuse and without threats or promises of any kind.

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Place a check mark in the appropriate space. Please note that if no space is marked EPA will treat your failure to mark a space as your statement that you do not wish to be provided with a portion of each sample.

 Please provide me with a portion of each sample taken at the property described above. (There is no charge for the sample portions EPA provides you).

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) I do not wish to be provided with a portion of each sample taken at the property described above.